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- 1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROPOSED INCREASE LQA.
- 2. WOULD PREFER SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE CARE OF THE ONE STATE EMPLOYEE IN GROUP-5 WF RATHER THAN PROPOSED INCREASE. AS STATED REF B, TCN'S ASSIGNED FBIS RECEIVE LQA T GROUP-5 RATE AND QUARTERS COSTS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY COVERED BY CURRENT ALLOWANCE ALTHOUGH WEAKIENING OF DOLLAR HAS INCREASED OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES TO SOME EXTENT. INCREASE TO DOLS 4,000 WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE.
- 3. TODAY'S EXCHANGE RATE IS AS 18.77 TO DOLLAR, OR APPROXIMATELY 8.4 PERCENT BELOW RATE USED IN CALCULATING CONVERSION RATE ON RECENTLY SUBMITTED SF-1190'S. THUS, PROPOSED INCREASE DOES NOT COVER LOSS IN EXCHNAGE AND MAKES NO DENT IN SUBSTANTIAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES. HUMES

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